

PORT ARTHUR HAS SURRENDERED TO GENERAL NOGI.

General Stoessel, Finding
Further Resistance Use-
less, Sends Letter to Gen.
Nogi Requesting Terms.

JAPAN THRILLED BY NEWS OF SURRENDER

Garrison to March Out With
Arms--Russians Blow Up
All Their Ships in the Last
Hours of Great Struggle.

London, Jan. 3.—Port Arthur has surrendered to Gen. Nogi. With the signing by Gen. Stoessel of the papers of capitulation, a siege which has lasted five months and cost tens of thousands of lives has come to an end. In the number of men engaged, the desperate valor of the besiegers and besieged, and the scientific methods of defense and offense, nothing comparable to it is known in history.

Gen. Stoessel, earning by his unswerving valor the title of hero of Port Arthur, has seen the great Russian fleet beaten, scattered, and finally forced under the shelter of his guns, only to be destroyed there by the shells of the Japanese land batteries on 203-Metre Hill, to which the ill-fated ships could give no answer.

Position after position was taken, ending last week with the capture of Rih-



GENERAL STOESEL.

Arthur useless, and, for the purpose of preventing needless sacrifice of lives, I propose to hold negotiations with reference to capitulation. Should you consent to the same, you will please appoint commissioners for discussing the order and conditions regarding capitulation, and also appoint a place for such commissioners to meet the same appointed by me.

"I take this opportunity to convey to your excellency assurances of my respect."

The emperor has telegraphed to Gen. Nogi commending Gen. Stoessel and directing that full military honors be shown him.

The chiefs of staff met at noon to discuss terms of surrender. Capt. Ichiji, representing Gen. Nogi, has plenary power.

Marshal Yamagata, chief of general staff, under orders from the emperor, has despatched the following cablegram to Gen. Nogi:

"When I respectfully informed his majesty of Gen. Stoessel's proposal for capitulation, his majesty was pleased to state that Gen. Stoessel has rendered commendable service to his country in the midst of difficulties, and it is his majesty's wish that military honors be shown to him."

proved very successful. Almost daily there have been bombardments from the water.

Japan's intention to close in on the fortress by land, as well as by sea, was evident as early as the last week in February, when reports reached St. Petersburg that Japanese transports had been sighted off the coast of Liaotung Peninsula, at whose foot Port Arthur stands.

The first certain news of the landing, however, did not come until early in May, when Japan began to pour men into the peninsula. This was after the Russians, beaten at the Yalu, had been forced north and further from the danger zone. On May 4 and 5 some 30,000 Japanese were put ashore and Port Arthur was cut off from the main body of the Russian army.

In the beleaguered town Gen. Stoessel was in command. The number of men he has had with him has been variously reported, but the best estimates put it at 25,000.

Some thirty miles north of Port Arthur is Kinchau. It was there that the first important fight of the southward march took place, and it was just outside that town that the Japs made their memorable bayonet charge up Nanshan Hill. In the fighting which left the invaders in possession of Kinchau, with Dainy at their mercy, about 5,000 men were lost—3,000 Russians and 2,000 Japs.

On May 30 Gen. Oku's army took possession of Dainy, on which the Russian government had spent \$150,000,000 and which is the terminus of the Chinese Eastern Railroad. Later Field Marshal Oyama, who had captured the fortress



MUTSUHITO, EMPEROR OF JAPAN.

from the Chinese, took command, and when he went north to take charge of the advance against Kuropatkin, Gen. Nogi was left in command.

For a time after the taking of Kinchau interest in the rival armies was transferred to the north, where Gen. Kuropatkin and Kuroki were engaged in a series of counter movements planned by the former, either to relieve Port Arthur or to draw away a part of its support. At Telissu, eighty miles north, the Russian commander was defeated on June 15, and after that hope of relief for Port Arthur from without was gone.

Since that time the most dramatic episode of the struggle for the remaining ships of the Russian fleet to escape from the harbor and the loss of a part of them. Daily there have been reports that the fortress had fallen, while official reports showed that the Japanese were in reality moving forward almost foot by foot.

This is not the first time that Japan has been in power at Port Arthur. It was captured during the war and then, with the rest of the Liaotung Peninsula, the city was ceded to her after the Chinese-Japanese war of 1894-95. That was accomplished by the treaty of May 8, 1895; but already Russia, France and Germany had intervened, and two days later the territory was re-ceded, and subsequently Port Arthur was leased to Russia for twenty-five years as a naval and military port.

Since then Russia has enlarged the harbor, built docks and arsenals and a system of fortifications which they believed would prove impregnable.

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JAMES SCULLY DEAD

Well Known Burlington Man and Asst. Doorkeeper of National House.

Burlington, Jan. 3.—A telegram was received yesterday by Mrs. C. E. Rand, announcing the sudden death in Washington of her father, James B. Scully, assistant doorkeeper in the House of Representatives. Mr. Scully was a native and life long resident of Burlington. He was a veteran. He joined Stannard Post, No. 2, G. A. R., August 3, 1865, was adjutant, 1869, junior vice commander, 1870, senior vice commander, 1889-90, and post commander, 1891-2. He was assistant adjutant general, department of Vermont, G. A. R., 1895, and was an active hard-working member of the post.

Mr. Scully had been justice of the peace, notary public, and was elected delegate to the national Republican convention, April 30, 1896. He was nominated aide de camp on the staff of Gen. Horace Porter, grand marshal of the parade in Washington, at the inauguration of McKinley in 1897.

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THEIR GOLDE ANNIVERSARY.

Springfield Couple Celebrate 50 Years of Married Life.

Springfield, Jan. 2.—Surrounded by their children and grand-children, Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn Barney celebrated their golden anniversary yesterday at their home on Summer Hill street. Mr. Barney was born in Shrewsbury October 20, 1829, while Mrs. Barney is a native of this town, where she was born January 23, 1834. Their five children, three boys and two girls, were among those present. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barney of this place and four children, and Mrs. Ladd Barney of this place; Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Barney of Claremont, N. H., and two children, and Miss Jennie Barney, who lives with her parents.

Mr. Barney is a granite and marble cutter. He began work in 1849 on the old Rutland and Burlington railroad, cutting granite for piers and abutments of bridges and culverts. He became engaged in the marble and stone cutting industry here in 1853, and has been in business here ever since. He claims to be the oldest stone-cutter in term of years in the United States, and says that the fact has been proven. He took first prize at the Vermont state fair at Rutland several years ago in marble cutting, competing with wholesale and retail dealers.

TAKEN BY THEATRE TRUST.

Blanchard Opera House at Montpelier Added to Circuit.

Montpelier, Jan. 3.—The Blanchard opera house in this city, has been added to the Cahn & Grant circuit, more familiarly known as the "Theatre trust." Manager George Blanchard has turned over to Julius Cahn of New York the bookings of the opera house, and expresses satisfaction at the contract made. The Cahn & Grant circuit was said to be anxious to get Montpelier opera house, so as to break the jump between Laconia, N. H., and Burlington.

SUICIDE OF A YOUNG GIRL.

May Goodale of Morristown, Nineteen Years Old, Takes Fatal Dose of Poison.

Morrisville, Jan. 2.—Miss May Goodale, a bright, pretty girl of 19 years, daughter of George Goodale, a well-to-do farmer of Morristown, committed suicide by poison on Saturday evening.

Miss Goodale died about nine o'clock in the evening, after having taken some headache tablets containing poison about an hour before.

Her action is said to have been the result of her father forbidding a certain young man from calling on her.

NORTH ADAMS WOMAN KILLED.

Others in Sleighing Party Slightly Hurt at Stamford.

Stamford, Jan. 2.—An accident to a sleighing party here at midnight has resulted in the death of Mrs. Edward Gorry of North Adams. The woman's husband and two friends were slightly injured. While the party was returning to North Adams the sleigh slipped from a narrow bridge at a point known as Four Corners and the occupants were thrown into a small stream. Mrs. Gorry's head struck a stone.

EAST MONTPELIER.

The funeral of the late Julius S. Wheelock, who died Saturday, aged 70 years, was held yesterday afternoon, the Rev. G. C. Lamson of Montpelier officiating. Mrs. Wheelock died last summer. Mr. Wheelock was born in Calais and moved to Berlin in 1870. For many years he engaged in the mill business, giving that up in 1886 for farming. In Berlin he had been selectman for four years, lister two years, town agent three years, justice of the peace five years and town representative in 1880. He removed to East Montpelier soon after the latter date. In his death East Montpelier loses one of its most prominent citizens.

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HIGGINS INAUGURATED.

Odell Accompanies Him to Capitol — Procession in the Rain.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 2.—The chief magistracy of the Empire State today was formally surrendered by the retiring governor, Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., of Newburg, to Frank Wayland Higgins, of Olean, Cattaraugus county. The assembly chamber on the third floor of the capitol, was crowded. The skies were gray and drizzling rain fell, but this did not dampen the ardor of the 1500 state soldiers and civilians constituting the escort with which the two governors made their way from the executive mansion to the capitol. The two governors rode together to the capitol, followed by their military staffs. When at noon the formal ceremonies began in the assembly chamber, the signal was flashed to the detachment of the Second Battery of New York, stationed on the State street pier, and the distant boom of governor's salute of nineteen guns accompanied the larger part of the ceremony.

The proceedings began at 12:30, after prayer by Bishop Doane, with the administering of the oath of office to Governor Higgins by Secretary of State O'Brien. Then Governor Odell, who was loudly cheered as he arose, made his formal speech, surrendering his office. Governor Higgins replied. Governor Odell remained standing during the first portion of Governor Higgins' speech, addressed to himself. After the ceremony, which closed with a benediction by Bishop Burke, the new governor and his staff returned to the executive chamber, at the door of which Governor Odell congratulated him and bid him farewell. In the large room a public reception followed.

HOUSE PARTY.

Dr. and Mrs. Webb Entertaining House Party at Shelburne House.

Burlington, Jan. 2.—Dr. and Mrs. W. Sward Webb are entertaining the following house party as guests from New York city: Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Webb and daughter, Miss Laura, Maj. G. Creighton Webb, Mr. J. Louis Webb, Jr., Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sloane, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Purdy, Mr. James Lawrence, Miss Katherine Dix, Miss Howland, Miss Cornelia Hariman, Miss Peabody, Miss Jones, Miss Wenona Wetmore, Mr. George Whitney, Mr. J. H. Higginson, Mr. James Cross, Mr. William Sawyer, Mr. E. F. Dixon, Mr. William Blair. Dr. Webb's immediate family are all at Shelburne.

STOOD IN FRONT OF TRAIN.

Middlebury Woman's Final Attempt to End Her Life Proves Successful.

Middlebury, Jan. 1.—Walking deliberately in front of an approaching mail train yesterday in a cut a mile and a half north of this village, Mrs. T. M. Cummings was struck by the locomotive, hurled from the track, and fatally injured. She died later at her home on Seymour street, to which she was removed.

Mrs. Cummings' action, it is believed, was due to domestic troubles, of which she was said to have complained frequently.

Saturday she left her home and walked to the cut, where she awaited the appearance of the train. Then, disregarding the signals of the engineer, who frantically sounded his whistle, the woman stood between the rails and was struck by the cowcatcher.

She was thrown some distance, although the speed of the train had been somewhat slackened. She sustained two compound fractures of each arm, one leg broken and she was severely injured about the head. The train was stopped and the unconscious woman was picked up, placed on board and brought to Middlebury. Here she was attended by the Drs. Eddy. The latter ordered her removal to her home, where she died shortly afterwards.

Mrs. Cummings previously had made attempts upon her life, stating that domestic troubles caused her actions. She leaves a husband.

S. H. O. BOSWORTH.

Funeral of Well-Known Montpelier Man Held Yesterday.

Montpelier, Jan. 3.—The funeral of the late S. H. O. Bosworth of Montpelier was held yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence on Loomis street. The Rev. L. F. Reed officiated and the interment was in Green Mount cemetery.

Samuel O. Bosworth, aged 82 years and one of the best known men in this city, died Saturday afternoon of Bright's disease, after an illness of three years. He was a native of Berlin, where he lived until 20 years ago, and where his father, Deacon Jonathan Bosworth, carried on an edged tool factory, manufacture and the interment was in Green Mount is survived by a sister.

Mr. Bosworth was not as wealthy as a great many had supposed and his estate is valued by good judges at \$20,000 to \$25,000. While the contents of the will have not yet been officially announced, it is understood it contains two charitable bequests, unless some possible change may have been made in a codicil. It is reported that "Bethany church" of this city, and the Congregational society of Berlin are remembered to the extent of \$1,000 each. Most of the property is said to go to the children of Mrs. Elliott, who has cared for Mr. Bosworth during his declining years.

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lung and Shantung mountains, key forts to the inner defenses.

Gen. Stoessel, seeing the uselessness of further resistance, and seeking to spare his worn garrison further horrors, resolved to surrender. He notified Gen. Nogi of his decision, and the details of the capitulation were discussed.

Gen. Nogi has accepted Gen. Stoessel's proposals. The nature of the terms agreed upon is not yet known, but despatches from Tokio indicate that they will be of the most magnanimous character. The Emperor of Japan himself, through the Chief of the Imperial Staff, has given public his expression that "Gen. Stoessel has rendered commendable service to his country in the midst of difficulties," and that it is his wish "that military honors be shown him."

The entire garrison will be allowed to march out under arms, it is thought, and may be sent to Russia on parole.

The News at Washington

Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.—The state department is in receipt of official advices that the formal surrender of Port Arthur occurred at 9 o'clock last night.

A cablegram was received from Mr. Groom, the American minister to Japan, stating that the minister for foreign affairs of Japan had notified him that Gen. Stoessel surrendered Port Arthur at 9 o'clock on Sunday evening.

Stoessel's Proposals Accepted.

London, Jan. 2.—A despatch to the Japanese legation from Tokio says Gen. Stoessel's proposals for the surrender of Port Arthur have been accepted by Gen. Nogi.

The text of Gen. Nogi's message as received at the legation confirms the Associated Press' earlier Tokio advices, as follows:

"Gen. Stoessel's proposal was accepted. The terms and process of surrender are to be negotiated between the respective delegates at noon, Jan. 2."

At the Japanese legation here it was said today that the negotiations over the terms of surrender might entail considerable communication with Tokio, and possibly prolong the negotiations until Tuesday or even Wednesday, but there was little disposition to doubt that an agreement would be reached. Minister Hayashi expressed relief at the fact that the sacrifice of life on the part of the garrison and the besiegers was about to be ended. The fall of the fortress, the minister added, would mark the close of an important phase of the war and release a large number of troops which would be available for the reinforcement of Field Marshal Oyama, but Baron Hayashi was not in a position to say that the surrender would have any definite, immediate influence in the direction of terminating the war. As to mediation, the minister reiterated that he knew of no attempts in that direction.

Nogi's Report to Tokio.

Tokio, Jan. 2.—Gen. Nogi reports as follows: "At 5 in the afternoon Jan. 1, the enemy's bearer of a flag of truce came into the first line of our position south of Shuishiyang and handed a letter to our officers. The same reached me at 9 o'clock at night. The letter is as follows:

"Judging by the general condition of the whole line of hostile positions held by you, I find further resistance at Port

STORY OF THE SIEGE.

How Port Arthur Was Engaged By Land and Sea.

Port Arthur, the "Gibraltar of the Far East," and the centre of Russia's power and influence there, has been from the very start of the war the object of Japan's attack.

The campaign which has resulted in its fall was begun more than six months ago. In the first week after the withdrawal of Japan's Minister from Tokio, Admiral Togo dealt his first blow in the sinking of the Tsarevitch, Retvisan and Pallada.

This and the other early naval victories of the Mikado's fleet were followed by repeated efforts to close the mouth of Port Arthur by sinking dismantled steamers there. None of these attempts

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